

 National Transportation Safety Board FOREIGN NOTIFICATION AVIATION		NTSB ID: DCA11RA098		Most Critical Injury: Fatal	
		Occurrence Date: 09/06/2011		Investigated By: Foreign	
		Occurrence Type: Accident			
Location/Time					
Nearest City/Place Trinidad		State	Zip Code	Local Time 1910	Time Zone EDT
Aircraft Information					
Registration Number CP2548		Aircraft Manufacturer M7Aero		Model/Series Number SW3	
Type of Aircraft: Airplane			Amateur Built Aircraft?		
Injury Summary:		Fatal 9	Serious	Minor	None
Revenue Sightseeing Flight:			Air Medical Transport Flight:		
Narrative					
<p>Brief narrative statement of facts, conditions and circumstances pertinent to the accident/incident:</p> <p>*** Note: The foreign authority was the source of this information. ***</p> <p>On September 6, 2011, an Aerocon Swearingen SA-227 Metroliner, registration CP-2548 performing flight A4-238 from Santa Cruz to Trinidad (Bolivia) with 7 passengers and 2 crew, was on approach to Trinidad when radio contact was lost. The airplane was located three days later during search efforts. Six passengers and two crew were fatally injured, and one passenger received serious injuries. The airplane was substantially damaged.</p> <p>The Dirección General de Aeronáutica Civil (DGAC) of Bolivia is investigating the accident. The NTSB designated a U.S. Accredited Representative to assist the DGAC's investigation as the state of manufacture under the provisions of ICAO Annex 13.</p> <p>All inquiries should be directed to:</p> <p>Ministerio de Obras Públicas, Servicios y Vivienda Viceministerio de Transportes Dirección General de Aeronáutica Civil Palacio de Comunicaciones Av. Mcal. Santa Cruz No. 1278 4° Piso La Paz Bolivia</p> <p>Website: www.dgac.gov.bo Updated on Oct 28 2011 4:59PM</p>					
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